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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: IRANIAN TRANSFER OF F-5B AIRCRAFT AND ENGINES TO
JORDAN

REF: A) STATE 18493; B) AMMAN 802;
C) USDAO AMMAN DTG 091400Z FEB 77

1. DEPARTMENT IS CONCERNED WITH REPORTS CONTAINED REF B
AND C THAT GOI HAS TRANSFERRED 19 J-85 JET ENGINES TO GOJ
IN ADVANCE OF USG PROVIDING FINAL CONSENT. REPORT OF ANY
UNAUTHORIZED TRANSFER MUST BE MADE TO CONGRESS PURSUANT TO
SECTION 3(E) OF ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT WHICH READS.
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QTE: IF THE PRESIDENT RECEIVES ANY INFORMATION THAT A TRANS-
FER OF ANY DEFENSE ARTICLE, OR RELATED TRAINING OR OTHER
DEFENSE SERVICE, HAS BEEN MADE WITHOUT HIS CONSENT AS
REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION OR UNDER SECTION 505 OF THE
FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1961, HE SHALL REPORT SUCH INFOR-
MATION IMMEDIATELY TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTA-
TIVES AND THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS OF THE SENATE.

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2. DEPARTMENT WISHES TO GIVE GOI OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLAIN HOW REPORTED TRANSFER OCCURRED BEFORE REPORTING THIS MATTER TO CONGRESS. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO ASK IRANIANS ABOUT

STATUS OF ITEMS PROPOSED FOR TRANSFER TO JORDAN, TRY TO DETERMINE ACCURACY OF INFO REPORTED REF C, AND OBTAIN EXPLANATION FOR TRANSFER OF ENGINES PRIOR TO RECEIPT OF USG CONSENT WHICH GOI REQUESTED, IF SUCH PREMATURE TRANSFER IS ACKNOWLEDGED. JORDANIAN SOURCE OF INFO REPORTED REF C SHOULD, OF COURSE, BE PROTECTED.

3. IN MEANTIME, DEPARTMENT IS CONTINUING TO PROCESS GOI REQUEST FOR TRANSFER TO GOJ OF TWO F-5BS AND THE ENGINES AS STANDARD THIRD-PARTY TRANSFER CASE.

4. FOR AMMAN: WE WILL SHORTLY AUTHORIZE EMBASSY TO OBTAIN TRANSFER AND USE ASSURANCES.

5. SHOULD IT BE DETERMINED THAT REPORT TO CONGRESS IS REQUIRED IN THIS CASE, WE WILL ADVISE EMBASSIES SO THAT THEY CAN INFORM HOST GOVERNMENTS BEFORE REPORT IS DELIVERED.
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